

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 141804
ORIGIN NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 IO-14 PA-02 ISO-00 H-02
SSM-05 PCH-02 PM-05 INR-10 INRE-00 /074 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/P:REUNDELAND:RGH
APPROVED BY NEA/P:GFSHERMAN
PA/PRS - MR. CARTER
H - MR. FLATEN
SSM - MR. MC ANDREW
NEA/IAI - MR. SMITH
NEA/ARN - MR. DRAPER
NEA/EGY - MR. MARTHINSEN
NEA/ARP - MR. TWINAM

-----078934 052243Z /45

O 052110Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS
USMISSION SINAI
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USMISSION USNATO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 141804

AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

USCINCEUR
SECDEF WASHDC 0443
JCS WASHDC 0376
CIA WASHDC 0435
USICA WASHDC
NSC WASHDC 0360
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS POUCH

UNCLAS STATE 141804

CINCEUR FOR POLAD, TEL AVIV FOR PAO, DELIVER BY 9 A.M.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 5

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE
EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING FOR JUNE 5, 1978.

Q. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE YESTERDAY SAID THE SALE OF
F-16 IS NOT UNDER DISCUSSION WITH JORDAN. SOMEHOW IT LEFT
THE POSSIBILITY OPEN THAT THE SALE OF OTHER PLANES MAY BE
UNDER DISCUSSION. CAN YOU --

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 141804

A. AS A PRACTICE WE DONT PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT
DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS. IT IS MISLEADING THAT THERE
HAVE BEEN ANY SECRET TALKS ON PROVISION OF F-16S TO JORDAN.
HOWEVER, I WANT TO REPEAT WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID -- THAT
WE'RE NOT CONSIDERING THE SALE OF F-16'S TO JORDAN. AND
TO PARAPHRASE SOMETHING THE SECRETARY SAID: "WHEN YOU
GO FISHING, YOU ONLY GET ONE CAST TO THE LINE," AND I'M
NOT GOING TO SPECULATE ON A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS
WITH YOU.

Q. WHAT IS THE STORY OF THE OSHKOSH TRUCKING GROUP COMING
IN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY? IS IT ON THE LIBYAN

-
DEAL?

A. I DONT KNOW. I'LL TAKE THAT QUESTION. I'M NOT SURE
WHAT THEY'RE COMING IN FOR.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S
MEETING YESTERDAY THAT DIDN'T TAKE ANY DECISION?

A. NO.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY TOOK IT UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION
AND INTEND TO CONTINUE THAT CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT
MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANSWERS AT THAT TIME.

Q. HOW MANY MEETINGS ARE YOU GOING TO WAIT UNTIL THE
ANSWER WILL COME?

A. LET ME JUST SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THAT IT INTENDS TO ANSWER THOSE
QUESTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE. I COULDN'T TELL
YOU HOW LONG THAT WILL TAKE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 STATE 141804

VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED AMEMBASSY ALGIERS.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION, PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE141804
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: REUNDELAND:RGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780235-0088
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780695/aaaaddpv.tel
Line Count: 139
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 66753d92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2486083
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 5
TAGS: SOPN, US
To: AMMAN BEIRUT MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/66753d92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014